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SUBJECT: SENINGUE DAM

1. MALIAN MINISTER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LEFT FOR BRUSSELS APRIL 4 TO ATTEND MALIAN- ORGANIZED MEETING OF WHAT HE HOPES WILL BECOME CONSORTIUM TO BUILD SELINGUE DAM ON NIGER RIVER TRIBUTARY SOUTH AND WEST OF BAMAKO NEAR GUINEA BORDER. COST ESTIMATED BY MALIANS AT $45 MILLION BUT THIS CONSIDERED LOW BY PROSPECTIVE DONORS. PURPOSE OF DAM IS REGULATION NIGER RIVER LEVEL BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY ELECTRIC POWER FOR BAMAKO. PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING REPORTEDLY WILL BE FED (WHICH BEING ASKED FOR $25 MILLION CONTRIBUTION), FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, IBRD AND UNDP WHICH PAID FOR PRELIMINARY STUDIES SO FAR MADE. US EARLIER TURNED DOWN REQUEST PARTICIPATE IN CONSORTIUM ON GROUNDS PROJECT OUTSIDE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION.

2. WE WILL BE VERY INTERESTED IN ANYTHING USEC CAN PICK UP ABOUT COMMITMENTS MADE AT MEETING. FED CHIEF HERE SAYS HE HAS TOLD GOM THAT FED MIGHT IF PRESSED AGREE TO PUT IN FULL
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25 MILLION DOLLARS BUT COST ALMOST ALL OTHER FED PROJECTS
WOULD HAVE TO BE REDUCED COMMENSURATELY. GOM NOT HAPPY TO HAVE
FACE UP TO THIS CHOICE.
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